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**REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION**

**Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)**

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**PATENT  
APPLICATION**

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Date: January 23, 2002

Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title:

GENERATION METHOD

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).

4. 79 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 121 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 18 sheet(s) ☒ 1 set informal; 8. ☐ formal of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"

9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Great Britain

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 0127397.8	November 15, 2001	(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> See 3 <sup>rd</sup> page for additional priorities	

11.        (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date)         
in U.S. Application No.        / filed on       

12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No.       

13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)

14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part  
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:

14(a) ☐ National Appln. No.        / filed        -- (M#       )

14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ filed        which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

15. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/       , filed        --

16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☐ not needed ☐ previously filed

17. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)

17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim)

17(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☐ Prior application is assigned to

by Assignment recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Reel \_\_\_\_\_ Frame \_\_\_\_\_

19. ☐ Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**  
(Listing of inventor(s) not a requirement, but list if known)

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21. NOTE: FOR ADDITIONAL INVENTORS, check box ☐  
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- ☒ Letter of transmittal
- ☒ Patent application (79 pages of specification; 121 claims; 1 pages of abstract)
- ☒ 18 sheets of informal drawings
- ☒ Return postcard

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